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*YHC--Yukon Health Care

JUNE 1, 1988 POPULATION ESTIMATES OF THE YUKON

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 1, 1988, the YHC population estimate for the Yukon was 28,725. The population estimate is based on the number of persons currently registered in the Yukon Health Care insurance plan (YHC).

Overall, the estimated population of the Yukon has grown 5.2% (1,423 persons) since June 1, 1987. The estimated population of Whitehorse has increased by 5.4% (1,022 persons), Dawson City by 5.0% (78 persons), and Watson Lake increased by 11.1% (168 persons) since June 1, 1987.

Within the Whitehorse mailing area the estimated population was 19,989. Of this number, an estimated 4,965 reside in Riverdale, 3,834 reside in Porter Creek, and 2,571 reside in the Downtown area. An estimated 410 persons reside in Crestview, 673 reside in Hillcrest, 248 reside in the Marwell area, 1,204 reside in Takhini, and 122 in Valleyview. The remainder receive their mail through General Delivery Post Office boxes, or are on Rural Routes 1 or 2.

Watson Lake is the second largest community within the Yukon with an estimated population of 1,680. Dawson City is a close third, with an estimated population of 1,650. The June 1, 1988 YHC administrative records estimate the population of Faro to be 1,304.

Overall, there are approximately 13.1% more males than females in the Yukon. Males make up 53.1% of the population whereas females make up 46.9%. As of June 1, 1988 there were an estimated 15,243 males and 13,482 females. The median age of Yukoners was 29.2. The median age was 29.9 for males and 28.5 for females.

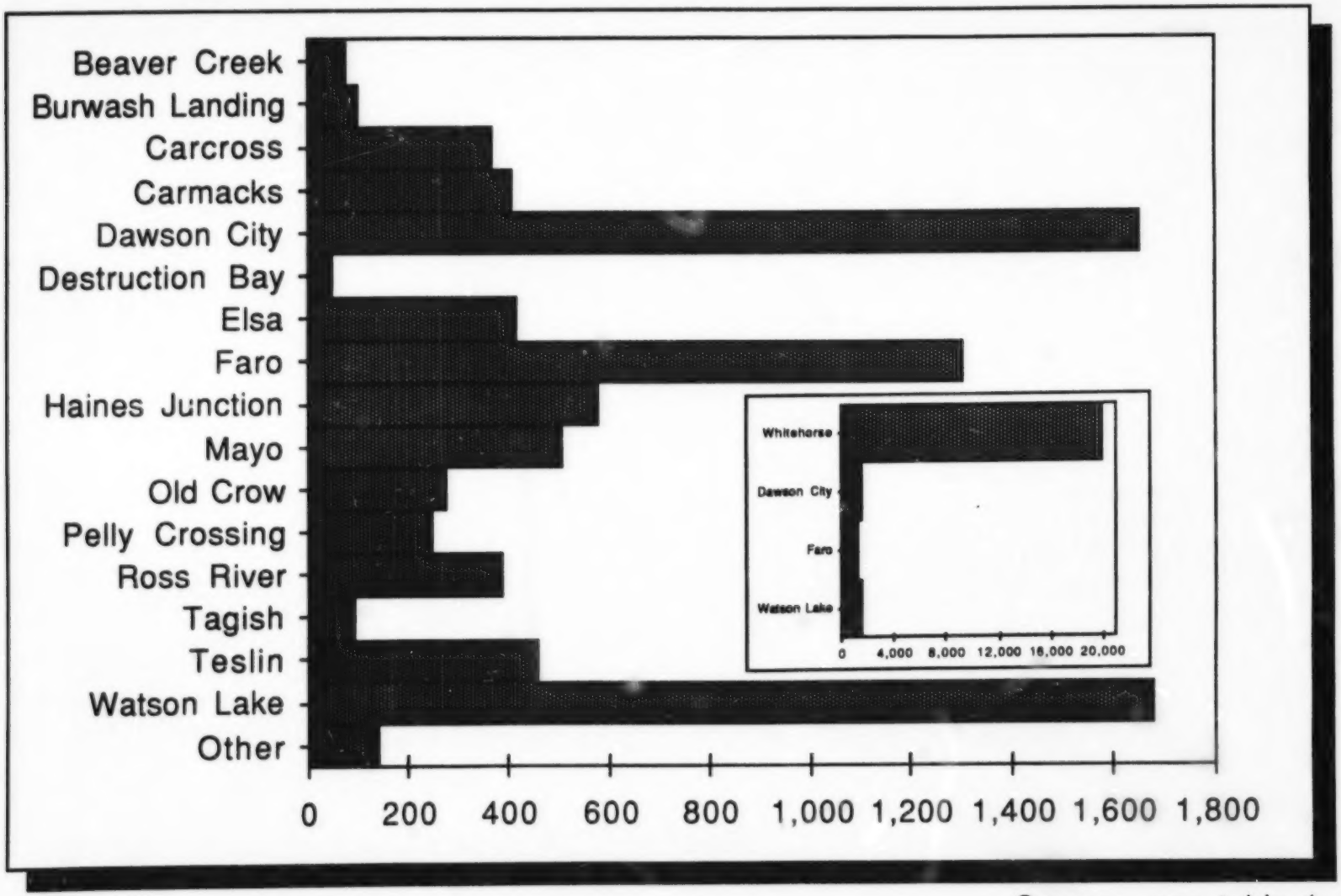
There were 6,567 persons in the 25 to 35 year age group, representing 22.9% of the total population. An estimated 72.5% or 20,815 persons were between the ages of fifteen and sixty-four. An estimated 24.0% of the population or 6,902 persons were fourteen years of age or less. Seniors made up 3.5% of the population. There were 1,008 individuals 65 years of age or older.

1. YHC POPULATION (June 1988 revised estimates), by Community and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Yukon	28,725	2,619	2,338	1,945	4,594	6,567	5,275	2,732	1,647	1,008
Beaver Creek	79	9	4	3	8	18	12	11	10	4
Burwash Landing	100	6	6	9	21	19	11	10	10	8
Carcross	365	36	43	29	47	67	67	23	38	15
Carmacks	408	43	36	37	68	89	48	36	30	21
Dawson City	1,650	162	122	81	218	438	317	152	95	65
Destruction Bay	51	2	0	5	8	10	16	6	3	1
Elsa	413	34	30	23	63	102	81	39	34	7
Faro	1,304	97	91	81	271	373	210	135	36	10
Haines Junction	575	50	58	45	80	108	104	54	41	35
Mayo	506	46	54	32	83	113	74	45	33	26
Old Crow	277	27	26	23	41	62	38	18	17	25
Pelly Crossing	249	33	23	21	42	43	30	26	16	15
Ross River	387	42	34	29	78	82	52	21	31	18
Tagish	94	5	5	7	6	20	13	9	15	14
Teslin	457	43	40	31	74	94	55	38	46	36
Watson Lake	1,680	155	120	124	335	326	305	152	104	59
Whitehorse	19,989	1,824	1,638	1,357	3,130	4,576	3,824	1,932	1,068	640
Other	141	5	8	8	21	27	18	25	20	9

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

YHC Population, June 1988 Revised Estimates, by Community



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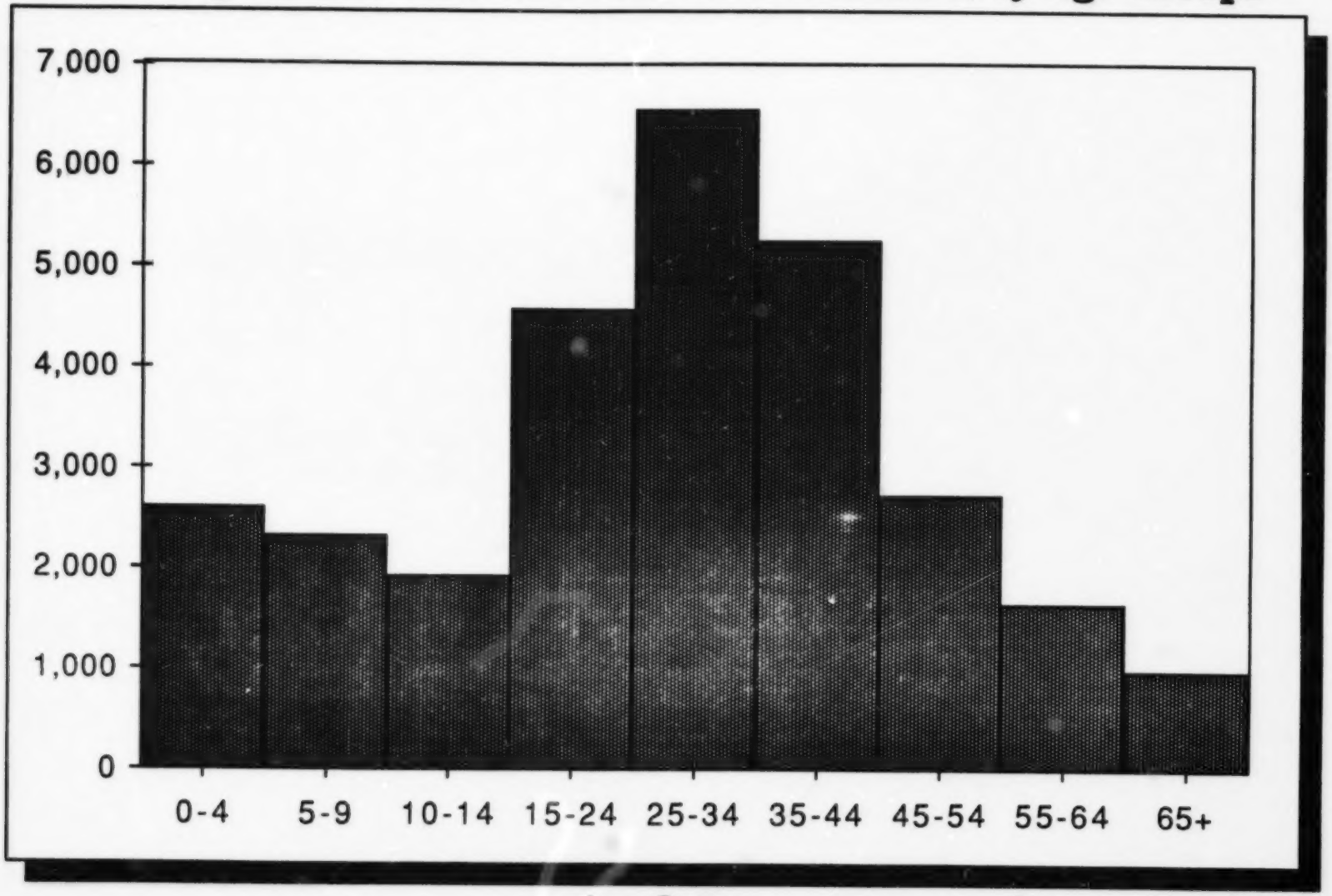
YHC Population, June 1988 Revised Estimates, by Age Groups



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

During late 1983, the Department of Health and Human Resources began a program to redesign their YHC administration system. The revamping of the administrative system afforded an opportunity for the Bureau of Statistics, in consultation with Health Services, Computer Services, and Statistics Canada, to work towards realizing the system's full statistical potential. In conjunction with Health Service's changes to the YHC administration system, the Bureau of Statistics began a program designed to monitor the newly derived demographic information.

One administrative change that significantly influenced the availability of population estimates during 1984 was an effort to register persons not previously showing within the YHC system. During this period the Bureau of Statistic's monitoring program showed an increase in the population figures as the re-registration program progressed. Following a period of high estimates the population figures were seen to decline rapidly as the YHC administration system was purged of double registrations and persons no longer resident within the Yukon.

The Bureau of Statistics is continuing its monitoring of the population figures derived from the YHC administration system. The monitoring is part of a larger program designed to evaluate the usefulness of large, machine readable administrative files, such as the YHC administration system, in meeting the growing demand for a large variety of statistics for the Yukon. It is expected that the use of administration files as a basic statistical source will have a postive effect on the present respondent burden and cost of data collection within the Yukon.

DEVELOPING THE YHC POPULATION ESTIMATES

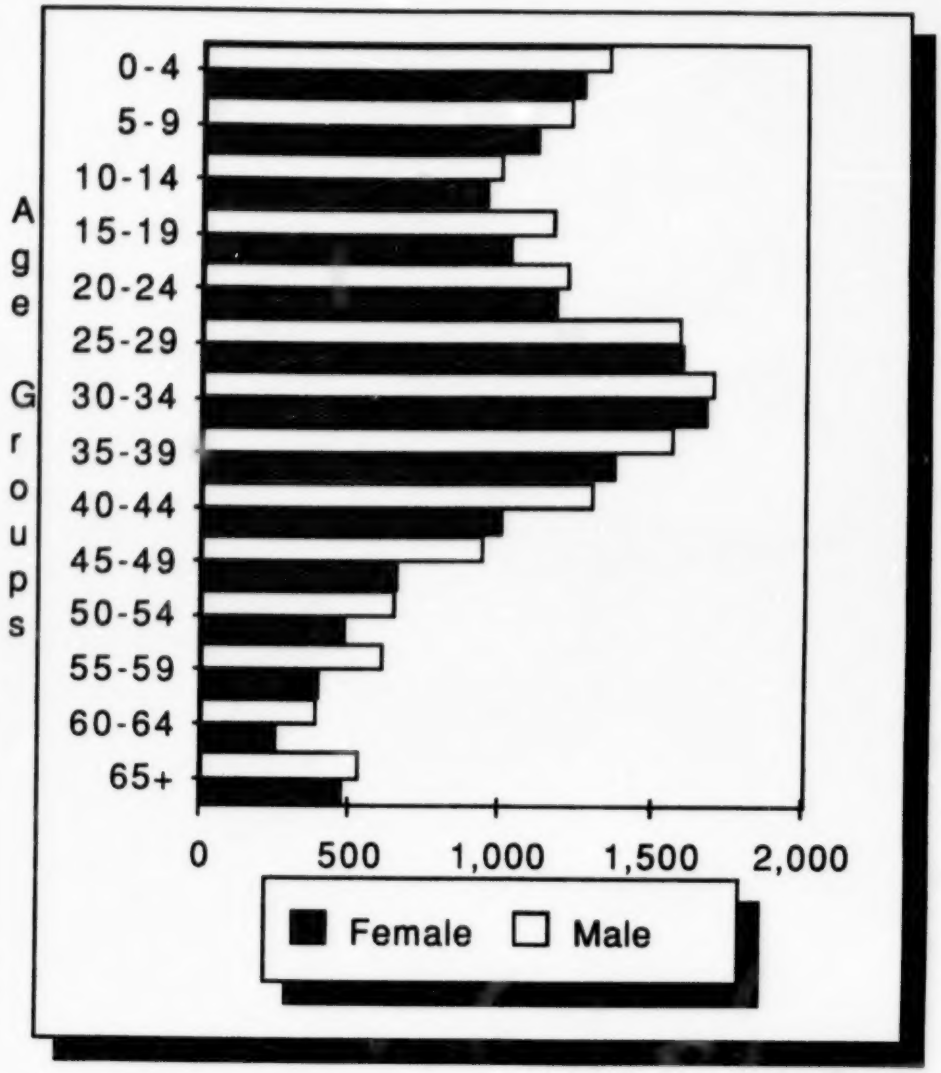
The population estimates presented here represent demographic information derived from the new YHC administration system. The heart of the administration system is the membership registration master file. The master file is continually updated with changes to member registrations such as enrollments, cancellations, address changes, and adjustments, thereby providing a current registration database for both inquiry and reporting processes.

A demographic information file is subsequently partitioned from the YHC administration system. This demographic subset represents a copy of the current registration master file minus all personal identifiers and information not required for the estimation of the population. Further edit and imputation is performed on the demographic information to insure consistency. The demographic information is then cross-referenced with the Yukon Postal Code Conversion File from Statistics Canada to convert mailing address postal codes into standard geographic classifications such as subdivisions. The resulting information is then processed into a series of statistical summaries that are monitored for stability and accuracy. The Bureau of Statistics is solely responsible for the manipulation and extraction of statistical information from the demographic file.

2. YHC POPULATION (June 1988 revised estimates), by Age & Sex

		Total	Female	Male
			(no)	
Total		28,725	13,482	15,243
Age	0-4	2,619	1,269	1,350
	5-9	2,338	1,115	1,223
	10-14	1,945	950	995
	15-19	2,200	1,032	1,168
	20-24	2,394	1,177	1,217
	25-29	3,190	1,601	1,589
	30-34	3,377	1,676	1,701
	35-39	2,946	1,377	1,569
	40-44	2,329	1,022	1,307
	45-49	1,600	658	942
	50-54	1,132	480	652
	55-59	1,009	398	611
	60-64	638	252	386
	65+	1,008	475	533

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources



Source: see table 2

3. YHC POPULATION (June 1981-1988 estimates), by Community

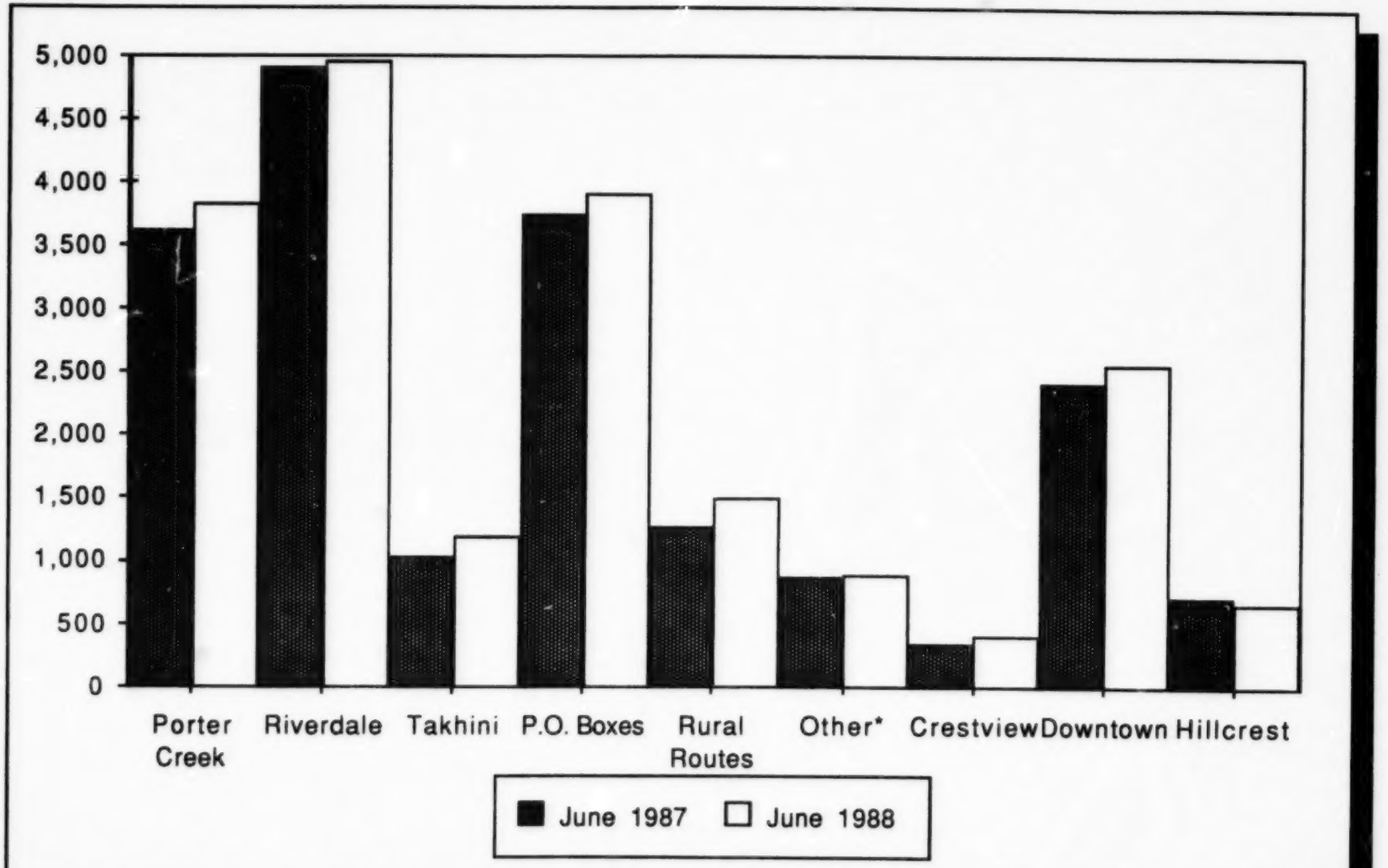
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984*	1983	1982	1981
					(no)			
Yukon	28,725	27,302	25,642	24,734	..	23,216	24,811	25,121
Beaver Creek	79	91	97	80	..	113	108	102
Burwash Landing	100	94	85	81	..	41	42	45
Carcross	365	320	309	300	..	246	258	274
Carmacks	408	396	399	389	..	369	366	351
Dawson City	1,650	1,572	1,508	1,467	..	1,244	1,251	1,252
Destruction Bay	51	52	75	68	..	57	76	75
Elsa	413	372	376	401	..	194	448	519
Faro	1,304	1,312	668	813	..	1,700	1,972	1,869
Haines Junction	575	563	528	529	..	461	448	468
Mayo	506	502	486	478	..	465	443	474
Old Crow	277	280	267	263	..	217	211	219
Pelly Crossing	249	208	209	187	..	125	126	127
Ross River	387	389	388	350	..	274	279	265
Tagish	94	109	129	112	..	..	..	..
Teslin	457	446	405	366	..	347	367	363
Watson Lake	1,680	1,512	1,551	1,489	..	1,325	1,348	1,398
Whitehorse	19,989	18,967	18,043	17,265	..	15,771	16,771	17,023
Other	141	117	119	96	..	267	297	297

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: *Due to administrative changes to the Yukon Health Care records, 1984 population estimates are not available. 1986 & 1985 figures are revised.
All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

Whitehorse Mailing Area Population

June 1988 & June 1987 revised estimates by Subdivision



*includes Alaska Hwy., Marwell, Valleyview, "Other" & Illegal Codes

Source: see table 4

4. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1988 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Whitehorse	19,989	1,824	1,638	1,357	3,130	4,576	3,824	1,932	1,068	640
Alaska Highway	363	40	29	20	81	84	65	22	10	12
Crestview	410	43	45	27	51	109	81	26	21	7
Downtown	2,571	165	126	108	412	703	394	258	210	195
Hillcrest	673	45	56	37	93	188	138	62	35	19
Marwell Area+	248	20	23	20	40	59	36	23	18	9
Porter Creek	3,834	375	309	339	616	760	794	359	174	108
Riverdale	4,965	417	428	387	929	934	930	561	251	128
Takhini	1,204	159	134	93	183	314	185	84	40	12
Valleyview	122	11	16	6	11	33	30	8	7	0
P.O. Box*	3,924	354	304	205	513	973	833	381	237	124
Rural Route /1*	919	116	93	61	106	242	181	80	33	7
Rural Route /2*	590	66	62	44	62	139	133	54	20	10
Other*	68	3	5	6	14	18	9	5	5	3
Illegal Codes	98	10	8	4	19	20	15	9	7	6

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: +Marwell Area includes Indian Village.
*See General Notes for definition of terms.

5. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1988 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Whitehorse	19,989	9,583	10,406
Alaska Highway	363	176	187
Crestview	410	196	214
Downtown	2,571	1,303	1,268
Hillcrest	673	315	358
Marwell Area+	248	99	149
Porter Creek	3,834	1,815	2,019
Riverdale	4,965	2,514	2,451
Takhini	1,204	596	608
Valleyview	122	58	64
P.O. Box*	3,924	1,736	2,188
Rural Route /1*	919	418	501
Rural Route /2*	590	278	312
Other*	68	30	38
Illegal Codes	98	49	49

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

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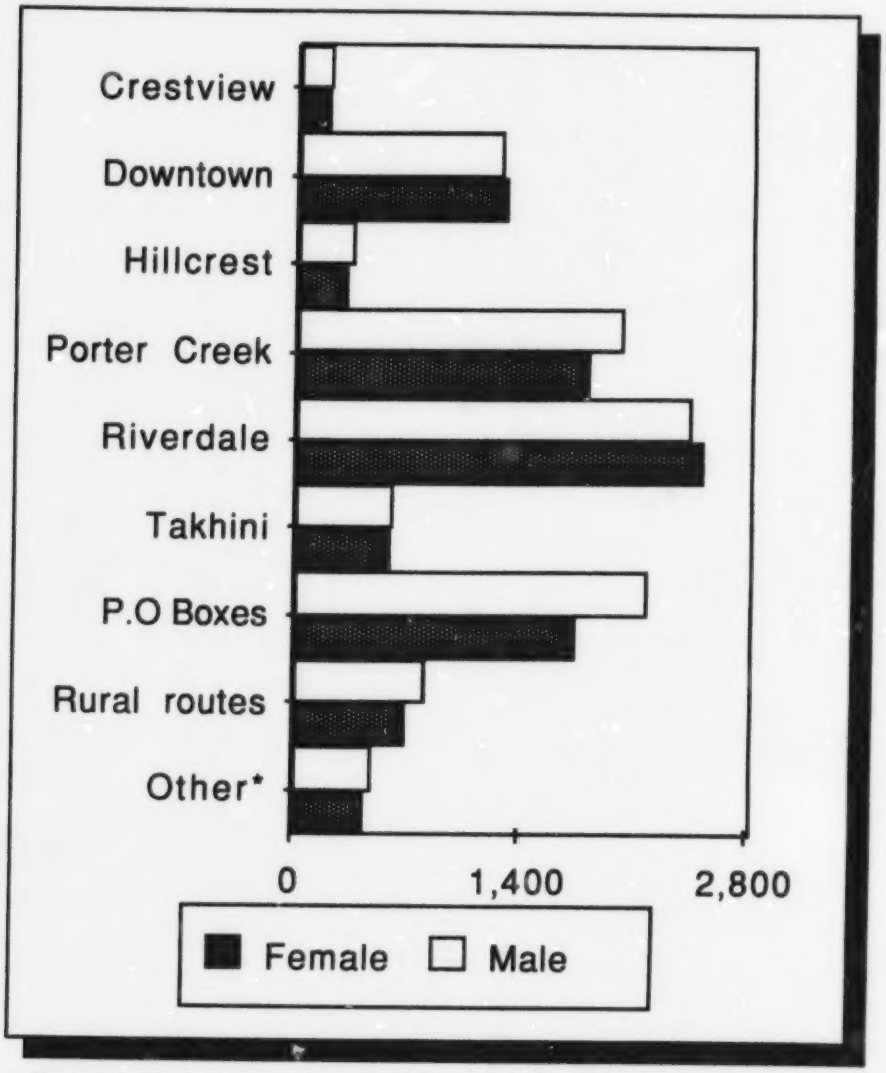

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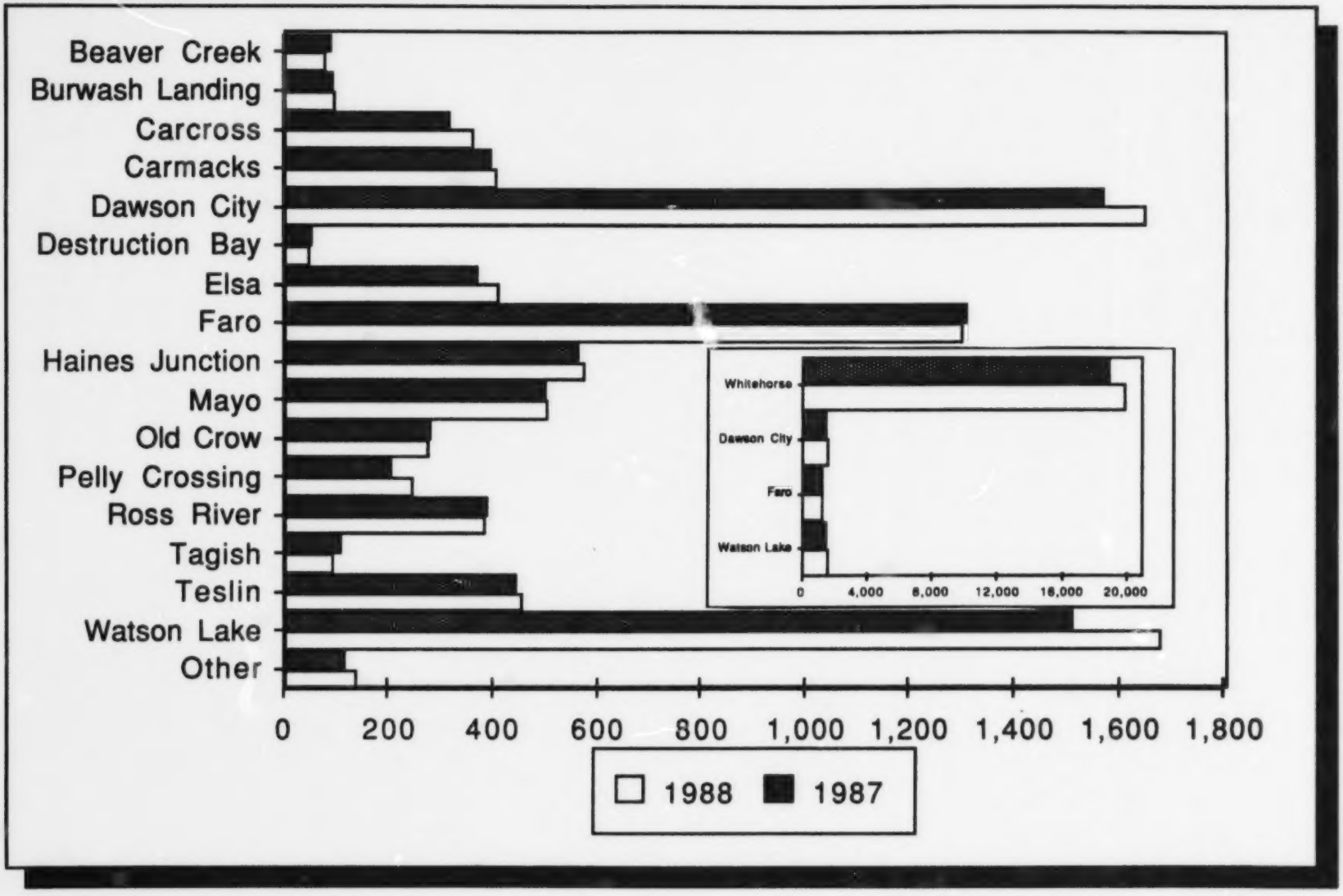
1b. YHC POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Community and Age

	Total	Age 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
					(no)					
Yukon	27,302	2,652	2,235	2,029	4,506	6,172	4,703	2,433	1,487	1,085
Beaver Creek	91	12	3	6	14	21	14	8	9	4
Burwash Landing	94	6	8	7	15	23	10	12	5	8
Carcross	320	34	25	23	48	64	55	25	30	16
Carmacks	396	40	43	35	72	76	43	34	27	26
Dawson City	1,572	174	108	91	216	431	274	129	81	68
Destruction Bay	52	3	4	5	8	11	12	6	2	1
Elsa	372	30	30	19	64	88	61	41	31	8
Faro	1,312	98	104	94	282	342	227	117	31	17
Haines Junction	563	44	61	50	84	108	96	50	34	36
Mayo	502	60	43	32	87	110	66	41	34	29
Old Crow	280	34	28	24	43	59	34	18	15	25
Pelly Crossing	208	27	18	19	41	34	27	16	13	13
Ross River	389	45	39	30	77	77	46	24	30	21
Tagish	109	11	9	7	6	23	13	10	15	15
Teslin	446	46	44	27	73	92	54	39	37	34
Watson Lake	1,512	143	103	128	298	297	250	130	91	72
Whitehorse	18,967	1,843	1,560	1,427	3,059	4,294	3,401	1,714	987	682
Other	117	2	5	5	19	22	20	19	15	10

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

YHC Population, June 1988 & June 1987 Revised Estimates by Community



Source: see table 1 & table 1b

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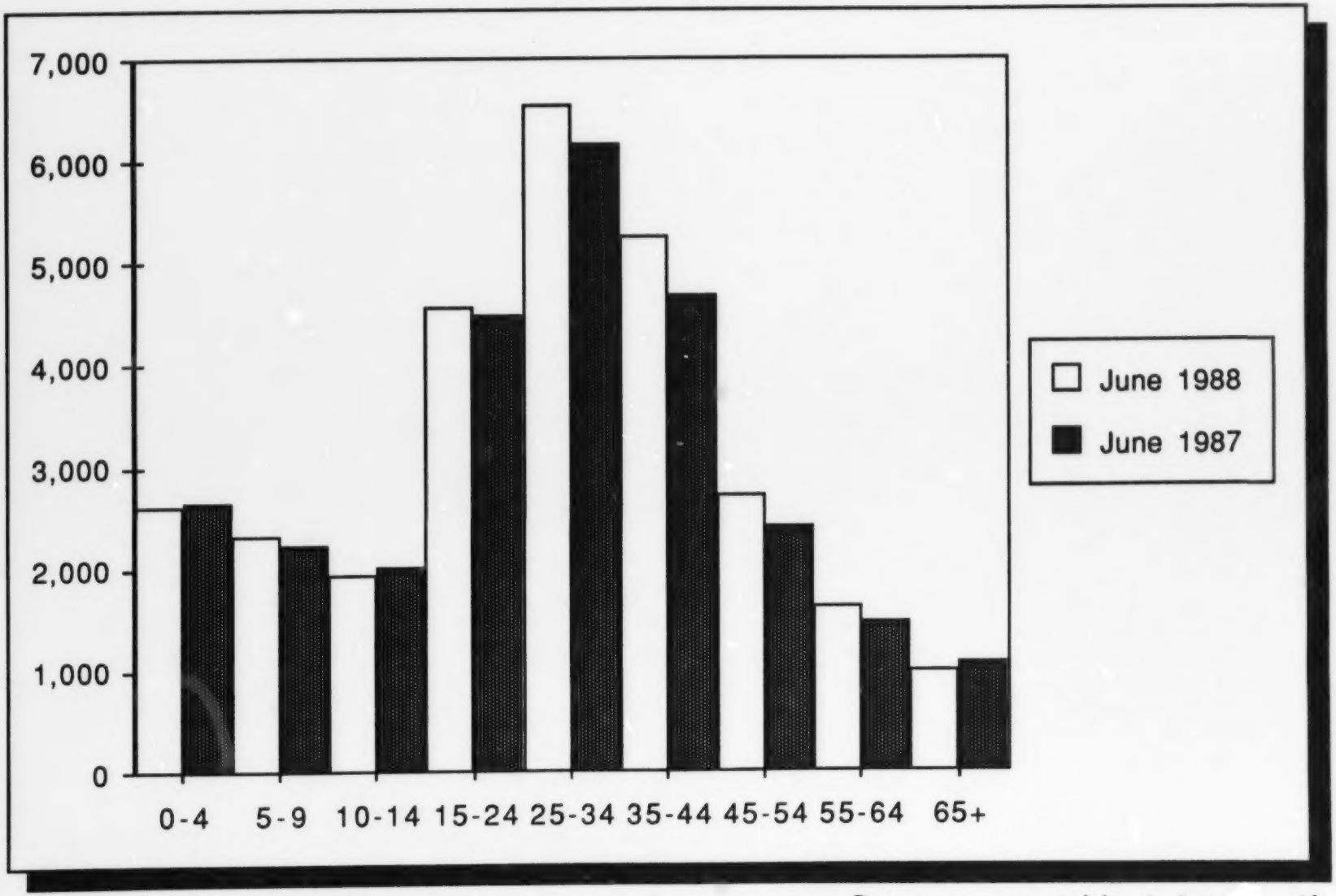
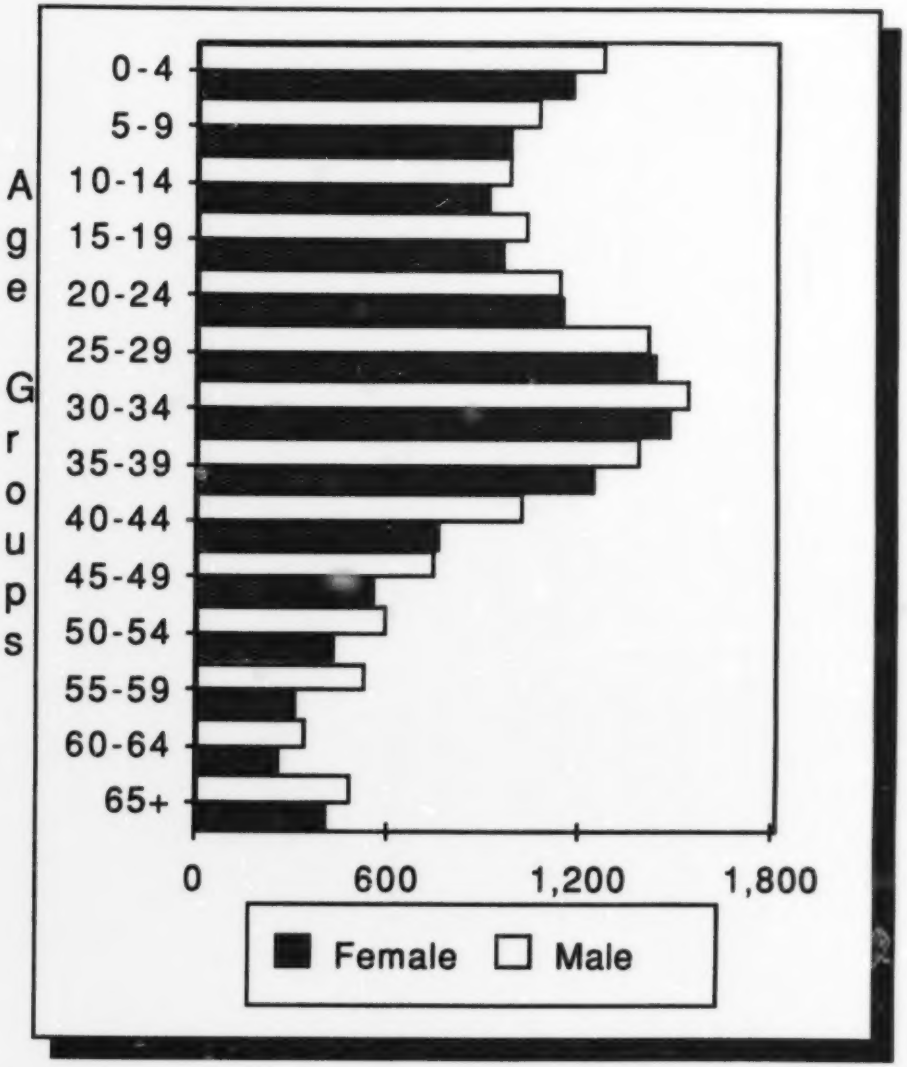


Source: see table 1 & table 1b

2b. YHC POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Age & Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Total	27,302	12,874	14,428
Age 0-4	2,652	1,304	1,348
5-9	2,235	1,052	1,183
10-14	2,029	992	1,037
15-19	2,171	1,042	1,129
20-24	2,335	1,164	1,171
25-29	2,992	1,484	1,508
30-34	3,180	1,576	1,604
35-39	2,766	1,306	1,460
40-44	1,937	836	1,101
45-49	1,404	571	833
50-54	1,029	434	595
55-59	880	335	545
60-64	607	261	346
65+	1,085	517	568

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources



Source: see table 2b

4b. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Whitehorse	18,968	1,843	1,560	1,427	3,059	4,294	3,401	1,714	987	683
Alaska Highway	367	44	26	26	71	99	58	17	13	13
Crestview	343	45	40	24	40	88	57	27	15	7
Downtown	2,420	182	107	113	420	906	341	264	202	185
Hillcrest	711	72	50	42	123	188	124	55	36	21
Marwell Area+	266	23	32	15	50	58	32	29	15	12
Porter Creek	3,632	348	330	352	559	744	717	311	148	123
Riverdale	4,916	437	434	430	917	890	942	485	242	139
Takhini	1,036	135	110	92	157	249	172	68	32	21
Valleyview	109	8	10	6	14	34	20	8	6	3
P.O. Box*	3,753	376	289	225	530	952	690	345	219	127
Rural Route /1*	771	85	81	51	92	220	141	57	30	14
Rural Route /2*	511	73	41	36	60	139	92	37	19	14
Other*	81	10	6	9	17	16	9	7	7	0
Illegal Codes	52	5	4	6	9	11	6	4	3	4

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: +Marwell Area includes Indian Village.
*See General Notes for definition of terms.

5b. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Whitehorse	18,968	9,152	9,816
Alaska Highway	367	181	186
Crestview	343	158	185
Downtown	2,420	1,191	1,229
Hillcrest	711	345	366
Marwell Area+	266	113	153
Porter Creek	3,632	1,754	1,878
Riverdale	4,916	2,488	2,428
Takhini	1,036	510	526
Valleyview	109	52	57
P.O. Box*	3,753	1,702	2,051
Rural Route /1*	771	356	415
Rural Route /2*	511	238	273
Other*	81	38	43
Illegal Codes	52	26	26

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

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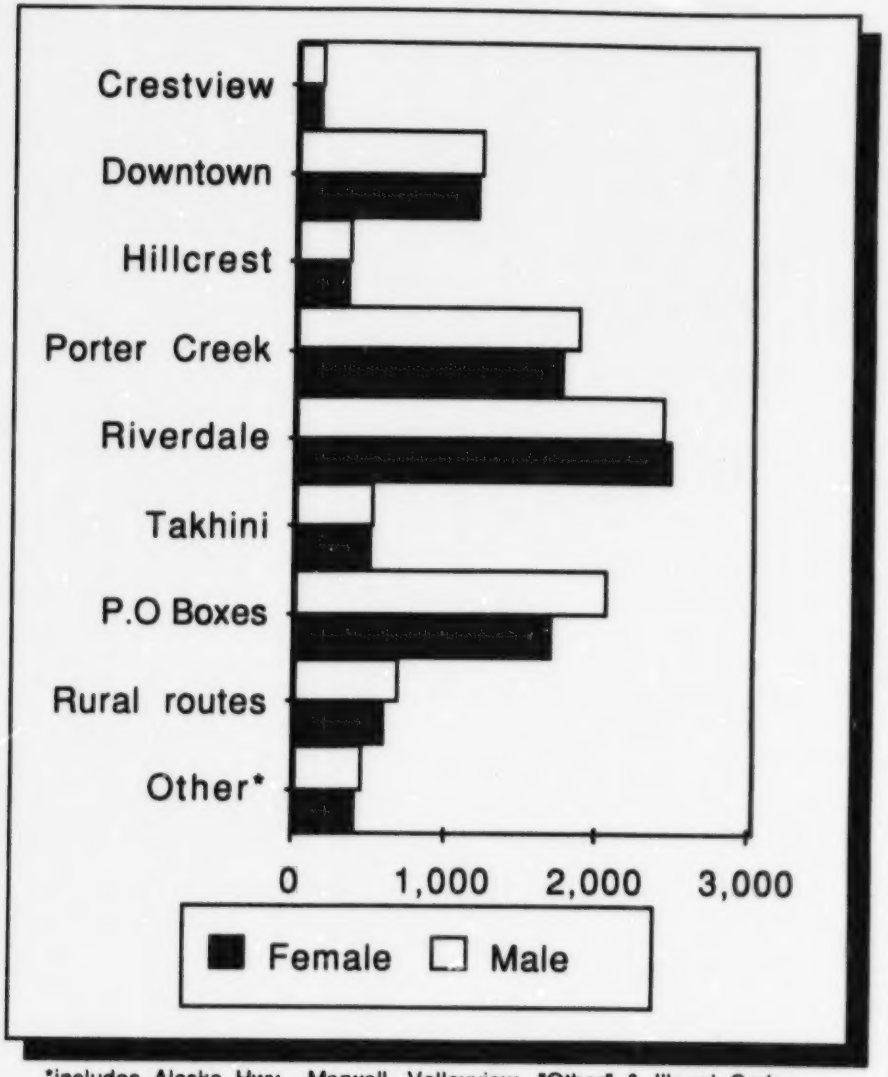

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GENERAL NOTES

*P.O. Box - Mail delivered to a post office box or as general delivery located in the lobby of the Federal building.

*R.R./1 - south from Lo-Bird trailer park to Carcross.

*R.R./2 - north to mile 923 Alaska Highway up Mayo Road to Takhini Hot Springs cut-off.

*Other - Includes non-Whitehorse 'Y1A' codes, such as Atlin Stage Service and Klondike Highway.

*Median Age - An age "x", such that exactly one half of the population is older than "x" and the other half is younger than "x".